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In re application of: Craig T. Hall, et al.

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
CONNECTING SHIPPERS AND CARRIERS IN
THE THIRD PARTY LOGISTICS
ENVIRONMENT VIA THE INTERNET

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(37 CFR §1.114)

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 - i. Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on ____.
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Fee for Request for Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)	\$750 =	750.00
	TOTAL	750.00
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- b. Applicant believes that no (additional) extension of time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorizes the Director to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
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